



State Revolving Fund Loan Programs

Drinking Water, Wastewater, Nonpoint Source

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

City of East Chicago

STATE REVOLVING FUND PROJECT: DW 199110 02

**Planning, Design, Value Engineering and Membrane Procurement for the Membrane Filtration
Water Treatment Plant**

Date: June 19, 2008

Pursuant to IC 4-4-11, the State Revolving Fund Loan Program (SRF) has determined that the project described here will have no substantial negative environmental impact; therefore, the SRF is issuing a preliminary decision of Categorical Exclusion from the requirements of substantive environmental review.

How were environmental issues considered?

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires agencies disbursing Federal funds to include environmental factors in the decision making process. A summary of the project is attached for your review. SRF's preliminary review has found that the proposed project does not require the preparation of either an Environmental Assessment (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Why is additional environmental review not required?

Our environmental review has concluded that significant environmental impacts will not result from the proposed action.

How do I submit comments?

Any comments can be submitted:

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